In the near future, the Los Angeles County Metropolitan Transportation Authority (Metro) will complete the Eastside Gold Line from Union Station to Atlantic Boulevard in East Los Angeles. This light rail line will be a great benefit to this heavily transit dependent neighborhoods on the eastside of Los Angeles. Unfortunately, Metro did not include red light photo enforcement in the gold line construction contract. It is imperative that the light rail line include photo enforcement for the safety and security of the community.

The Department of Public Works (DPW) has a street repair and rehabilitation project underway along Third Street in East Los Angeles. This contract could be amended to include the installation of red light photo enforcement along the gold line in unincorporated East Los Angeles. Metro will reimburse the County for the work, which is categorically exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA).

I, THEREFORE, MOVE that the Board find that the red light photo enforcement works is categorically exempt from the CEQA pursuant to State CEQA Guidelines sections 15301 (a), (c) and (f), and 15303.

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I, FURTHER, MOVE that the Board approve and delegate authority to the Director of the Department of Public Works to negotiate and execute a change order to contract RDC0015022 with Sully-Miller to add in the red light photo enforcement in accordance with the existing contract provisions in an amount not to exceed \$600,000.

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